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TO: County Welfare Agency Directors

SUBJECT: Blue Cross Match Update to CODES/MSF

The annual match of the Medicaid Status File (MSF) with the eligibility file of the New Jersey Blue Cross Plan identified those AFDC and Medicaid Only clients having Blue Cross coverage not previously reported. The health insurance information has been used to update CODES and the MSF this month and will be added to Medicaid Validation Stubs starting in November, 1985. It is anticipated that some clients upon seeing new health insurance information printed on their Medicaid stub may advise their Income Maintenance Technician that they no longer have or never did have Blue Cross coverage.

While the client's information may be correct, before removing any health insurance information, please instruct your staff to contact the Office of Program Integrity Administration, Third Party Liability Programs at (609) 984-3389 or write to the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, Unit #29, CN-712, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 to verify the absence of coverage.

We also recommend that the Income Maintenance Technician review the brochure "Medicaid-What Is It?" (PH-1) with the client, particularly the paragraph entitled "What If I Have Other Health Insurance?...".

Your cooperation and assistance in this endeavor will be most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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